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Re: Kazuaki EBARA - U.S. Patent Application
BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM SHARING
TEMPLATE DATA AMONG ENTERPRISES



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Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

- Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- Formal Drawings: 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
- ✓ Assignment and certified cover sheet
- Certified copy of Japan 2000-150720 filed May 23, 2000
- Priority is claimed under 35 CFR 119.

Fee (see formula below) Check Enclosed

Basic Fee \$710.....	\$ 710.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20 <u>0</u> times \$18	<u>0</u>
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